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	Examiner Name	D. M. DANG	
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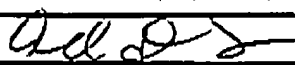
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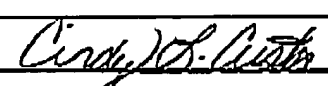
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	First Named Inventor	Bing-Bing CHAI
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	Art Unit	2621
	Examiner Name	D. M. DANG
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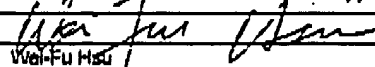
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: MediaTek, Inc.

Application No./Patent No.: 09/377,383 Filed/Issue Date: 08-18-1999

Entitled: Apparatus and Method for Forming a Coding Unit

MediaTek, Inc. a Corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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